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Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Committees
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Canberra ACT 2600
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RE: Senate Inquiry into the *Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) Bill 2011*

Dear Committee Secretary

Please find attached two previous submissions made by ACF as our submission to this Inquiry. They are:

Submission into the inquiry on the Wild Rivers (Environmental Management Bill 2010 [No.2]

Submission to the Inquiry into Indigenous economic development in Queensland and review of the Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) Bill 2011.

ACF considers that management of Queensland's Wild Rivers legislation is best left to the State. Recent announcements by Queensland on improvements to the process including the establishment of Indigenous Reference Committees and proposed amendments also need to be considered and acknowledged by the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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